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NL000074BIn re Application of: **WILLEM M.J.M. COENE**

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For: CONVERTING INFORMATION WORDS INTO DIFFERENT LENGTH CODE WORDS DEPENDING ON
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